



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q62558

TAKAO MORII, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1733

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Examiner: Justin R. Fischer

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For: RADIAL TIRE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005<sup>1</sup>, along with a Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-9, 11-14, 16-20 and 22 presently are pending in the application. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims define patentable subject matter.

Claims 2-6, 11-13, 16-19 and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sato (JP 11-78411) and further in view of Sato (JP 11-78410), Sinopoli (US

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that since the next due date of January 29, 2006 fell on a Sunday, this Response is being **timely** filed on the next business day of Monday, January 30, 2006.